

# MONTANA RESIDENT

# 2016



## RESIDENT DEER AND ELK PERMIT APPLICATION PACKET



Montana Fish,  
Wildlife & Parks

**Easily determine where you need a permit to hunt  
Mule Deer Bucks and Bull or Antlerless Elk.**

**Apply by March 15th**

- ▶ The deadline for antlerless Deer B, Elk B, Antelope, and Antelope B license applications remains June 1, 2016. Moose, Sheep, Goat and Bison license application deadline is May 2, 2016.



### ▶ New and Important Information

- ▶ Due to Montana's two-year hunting season-setting cycle, this year there are hunting districts that are "pending" and are highlighted with yellow fill. If you want to apply for a permit in one of the pending hunting districts, you must wait for final approval of the 2016 hunting regulations by the Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission. That information will be posted on FWP's website at <http://fwp.mt.gov> on Feb. 16, 2016.
- ▶ Most elk hunting districts in Region 2, in Region 3 HDs 318, 335, 339, 343, and in Region 6 HDs 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 680, 690 are proposed to offer "antlerless elk permits" instead of, or in addition to, elk B licenses. If you seek to harvest an antlerless elk using an antlerless permit in those hunting districts, you must apply for an antlerless elk permit by March 15. The deadline to apply for elk B licenses is June 1.
- ▶ Youth using the new apprentice licenses are not eligible to apply for permits with a limited quota.
- ▶ A conservation license and the new base hunting license are required as a prerequisite to obtain a hunting license.
  - You must hold a general deer license in order to apply for a deer permit.
  - If you hunt during an archery season, including with an archery only permit, you are required to purchase a 2016 bow and arrow license.
  - Any applications without the correct five-digit hunting district permit code will be removed from the drawing.

### 2016 DEER & ELK SEASON DATES

**Archery** (bow and arrow license required) ....Sept. 3 – Oct. 16  
**Youth** (deer only, 2-day hunt) .....Oct. 20 – Oct. 21  
**General** .....Oct. 22 – Nov. 27

Backcountry (HD's 150, 151, 280, 316\*)

**Archery**.....Sept. 3 – Sept. 14

**General** .....Sept. 15 – Nov. 27

\*No archery only season in HD 316

## This application package is for Deer and Elk permits. Apply using the following steps:

### 1. Determine if you need a deer or elk permit in your hunting area. A permit and a general license are required to hunt mule deer bucks and bull or antlerless elk in certain hunting districts.

Review the included maps for deer and elk. If the hunting district where you wish to hunt indicates a permit is required, you must apply by March 15. If the map indicates that no permit is required, your general Deer or Elk license is all you need to hunt there in 2016.

### 2. Pick the correct five-digit permit code. Know the hunting district.

Some hunting districts have more than one option for a permit—one for archery only or general season only, and one for archery and the general season. Some permits are also valid for more than one hunting district. Check the hunting district before you choose. Learn about the hunting district you wish to hunt before applying for the permit.

Visit: <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting> for hunting district details. **Note: You must list all five digits in a permit area on your application. Failure to list all five digits will result in an invalid permit choice.**

### 3. Check your odds of drawing a permit.

The general drawing statistics for elk and deer permits are located below the deer and elk hunting district maps.

### 4. Are you using bonus points?

If you wish to participate in the Bonus Points Program, make sure that you check “YES” on the Bonus Point questions and include the \$2 Montana resident fee per species permit type.

### 5. Are you applying as a party?

#### **For paper applications:**

Make sure:

- (1) all party members complete their own application;
- (2) all party members apply for the same hunting districts, in the same order and all party members must choose to either participate or not participate in the bonus point system;
- (3) all party applications are submitted in the same envelope. Party applications received separately will not be put in the drawing with the party.

#### **For online applications:**

The party establisher must list all party members and provide the party number to all members. Each member must apply online for that party. If the party number is not on the application, that application will not be included as a party member.

### 6. Complete your application, but only after you've purchased your prerequisite Conservation License and Base Hunting License (and a 2016 General Elk or Deer License, if you apply for an elk or deer permit).

#### **For paper applications:**

- Fill in your date of birth and ALS # then fill out all mandatory information
- Original signature required
- Fill in all five digits for each permit (failure to have all five digits is considered an incomplete application and removed from the drawing.)
- Double-check your math
- U.S. Postal Service postmark no later than March 15

#### **For online applications:**

- Go to <http://fwp.mt.gov>, and select “Buy a License” in the top right corner of the home page.

## License and Permit Types

- **Conservation License:** A new Conservation License, purchased each license year, is required as a prerequisite to purchase any fishing, trapping or hunting license(s), or to apply for licenses/permits.

In compliance with the Federal Welfare Reform Laws, Montana law requires each resident and nonresident hunter, including youth, to provide the last four digits of his/her Social Security number when purchasing a Conservation License or obtaining a Conservation License through a drawing.

- **Base Hunting License:** This is a new license that includes the Hunting Access Enhancement Fee and is required as a prerequisite to purchase any hunting licenses.
- **Bow and Arrow License — \$10:** In addition to a current year hunting license, a Bow and Arrow License is required to hunt during: (1) any Archery Season; or (2) to archery hunt in any “Arch-Equip Only” area or hunting district.
- **General Deer License:** Valid for one deer. Hunters may hold only one General Deer License, which can be used for deer as indicated under the “General Deer License” heading in the deer and elk hunting regulations.

- **General Elk License:** Valid for one elk. Hunters may hold only one General Elk License, which can be used for elk as indicated under the “General Elk License” heading in the deer and elk hunting regulations.

- **Permit (Deer or Elk):** The permit must be used with a General Elk or Deer hunting license. A permit is not a second license and does not allow the holder to kill an additional animal. Rather, it expands the opportunity to hunt for a species in a particular hunting district allowing the hunter to harvest a mule deer buck, bull or antlerless elk. A General Elk License is a prerequisite to apply for an elk permit.

- **B License (Deer or Elk):** The B license is an antlerless deer or elk license valid during a specific time period and in a particular hunting district or group of districts. A conservation license and a base hunting license are required prerequisites. Most B licenses will be offered through a drawing with a deadline of June 1 — or over the counter starting Aug. 8.

## Party Applications

Party applications allow everyone to either obtain a license/permit or not. Either everyone in the party is successful in obtaining a license/permit or everyone is unsuccessful. A party of individuals is assigned one random number in the computer. If that number is drawn, each member of the party receives a permit/license. The maximum number of applicants in a party is five members.

If you apply as a party, each party member must list the identical license/permit choices in the identical order on his/her application. All party members must choose to either participate or not participate in the bonus point system or they will be taken out of the party. The success rate for applying as a party versus as an individual is about the same. However, if a resident applies with a nonresident in the party, the whole party is considered "nonresident" in the drawing.

**All party members must apply in the same manner - either online using the same party number issued to the party establisher OR all on paper submitted in the same envelope.**

Montana does not allow "party hunting" per se — rather each hunter must harvest his or her own game. It is unlawful to loan or transfer a license to another or to use a license issued to another.

## Hunter Education & Youth Hunts

- **Hunter Education Requirement:** A resident who was born after January 1, 1985 must list his or her Montana Hunter Education letter & number OR submit with this application a copy of the certificate verifying that he/she has completed a course in hunter education from any other state or province.
- **Youth Hunter Requirements:** Youth who have completed Hunter Education and will turn 12 years of age before Jan. 16, 2017, may purchase licenses and hunt after Aug. 15, 2016.
- **Apprentice Hunter:** This new opportunity allows youth 10-17 years of age to obtain a certificate to hunt without completion of Hunter Education. The apprentice hunter must be accompanied by a mentor at least 21 years of age and follow the apprentice hunter rules. Apprentice hunters cannot apply for limited permit or license drawings. For more information go to: <http://fwp.mt.gov/apprenticeHunter>
- **Bowhunter Education Requirements:** To purchase a Montana Bow and Arrow License, a hunter must provide a certificate of completing the National Bowhunter Education Foundation course; or provide any prior year's bowhunting/archery stamp, tag, permit, or license from any state or province; or pay \$5 and sign an affidavit stating to the FWP Enforcement Division that the hunter previously held such a license.



**Learn more on-line:**

<http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/licenses/buyApply/supertag.html>

## Bonus Point System

If you wish to participate in the Bonus Point Program, check bonus point on the application and include the required fees.

- You must pay the fee when applying to use or gain bonus points.
- Applicants accumulate one base bonus point for each unsuccessful year.
- The bonus points become extra chances in future drawings.
- The number of chances in a drawing equals the existing bonus points squared, for that permit type.
- An applicant may skip two consecutive years of participation without forfeiting accumulated points, but if an applicant misses the third year, all accumulated points for that permit type are lost.
- Rejection of an application because of applicant error is equivalent to failure to apply.
- Current status of bonus points is available online on the FWP website at <http://fwp.mt.gov>.
- The base bonus points for a party are the average of their individual base bonus points rounded to the nearest whole number.

## Drawing Applications

If applying for a permit, your first choice is required, second and third choices are optional. If you have only one choice, do not repeat the choice as second and third options.

- Your second choice will only be considered if there is quota remaining after all applicants with that district as a first choice have been filled, or the quota is Unlimited and allows second choice applicants.
- Your third choice will only be considered if there is quota remaining after all applicants with that district as a first or second choice have been filled, or the quota is Unlimited and allows third choice applicants.
- Your best chance to use your second or third choice is if you choose a permit where the drawing odds are 100 percent or unlimited and allow second or third choices.
- Nonresidents are limited to up to 10 percent of the permits available in any district.

## Landowner Preference

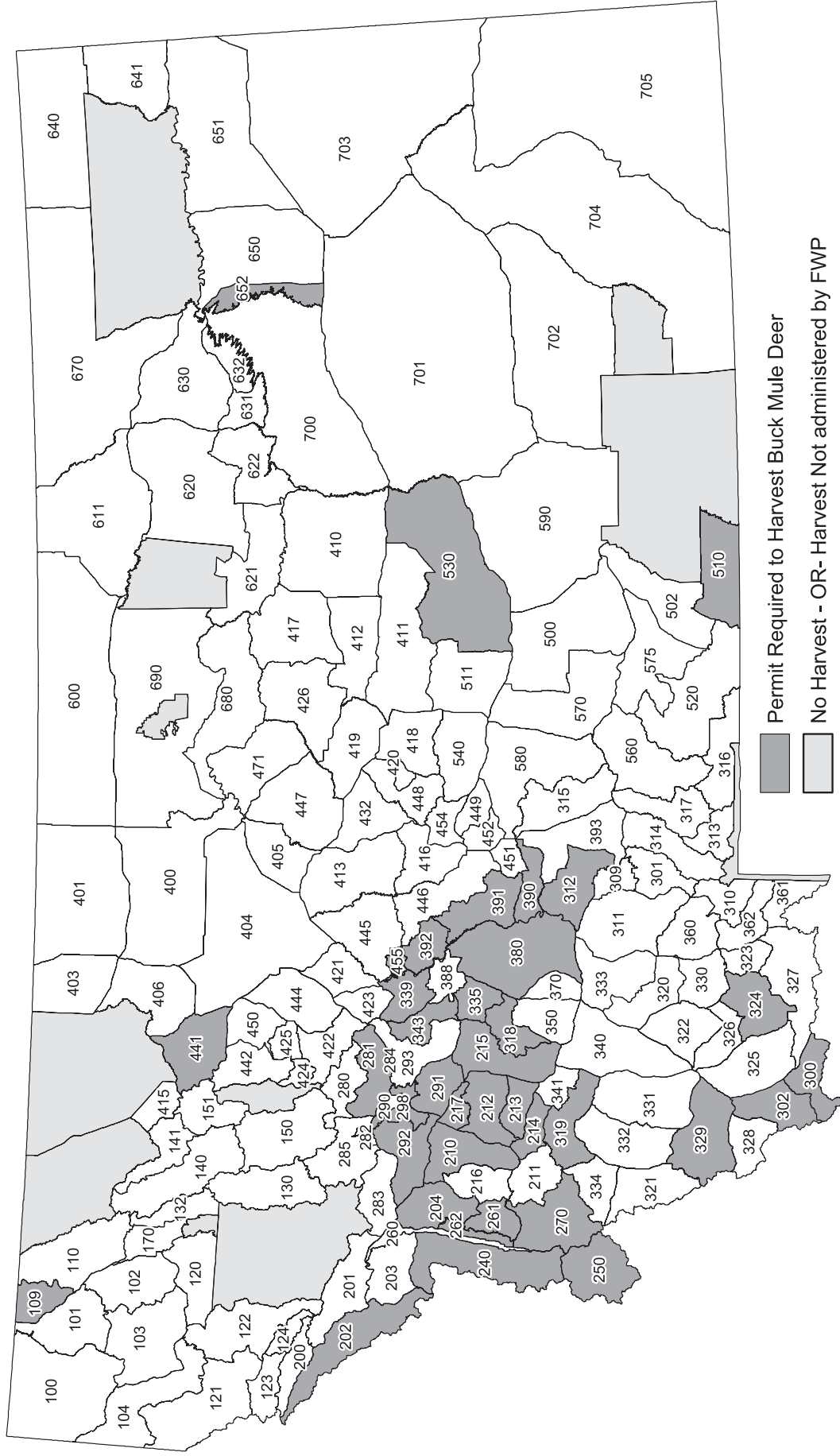
The back of the application lists the qualifications for landowner preference and should be completed by individuals who wish to have landowner preference applied to their deer or elk permits. **Landowner preference applications must be submitted on paper applications only.**

Apply for licenses online and learn more  
about hunting in Montana:  
**<http://fwp.mt.gov>**



## 2016 Hunting Districts requiring a permit to hunt Buck Mule Deer:

109, 202, 204, 210, 212, 213, 214, 215, 217, 240, 250, 261, 262, 270, 281, 291, 292, 298, 300, 302, 312, 318, 319, 324, 329, 335, 339, 343, 380, 390, 391, 392, 441, 455, 510, 530, 652



Final adopted 2016 permit information on FWP website at <http://fwp.mt.gov> or contact the License Bureau at **406-444-2950**. For hunting district legal descriptions, please visit <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting>.

## 2015 DEER PERMIT FIRST CHOICE STATISTICS

For statistics on hunter numbers, second and third choices, bonus points and more, visit: <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/planahunt>

Permit #	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
109-50	151	10	6.62
130-50	329	10	3.04
202-50	328	150	45.73
204-50	241	241	100
210-50	634	50	7.89
212-50	357	357	100
213-50	176	176	100
214-50	72	72	100
215-50	273	273	100
240-50	62	25	40.32
240-51	133	133	100
250-50	287	40	13.94
261-50	1894	25	1.32
270-50	6361	45	0.71
281-50	154	154	100
291-50	1185	30	2.53
291-51	166	30	18.07
292-50	515	515	100
300-50	899	30	3.34
302-50	178	178	100
312-50	977	75	7.68
318-50	237	237	100
319-50	226	226	100
324-50	796	25	3.14
329-50	86	86	100
335-50	442	442	100
339-50	290	290	100
343-50	396	396	100
380-50	1159	1159	100
390-50	130	130	100
391-50	375	375	100
392-50	696	696	100
441-50	1137	35	3.08
455-60	1546	30	1.94
510-50	428	428	100
530-50	771	500	64.85
630-20	5	5	100
652-50	1021	50	4.90

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## Deer Permits Apply by March 15

- Applicants must possess a 2016 general deer license in order to apply. Hunters who receive a deer permit must use it with a current general deer license. A deer permit does not allow you to take a second deer.
- Hunters with a deer permit valid for taking an antlered buck mule deer may not hunt antlered buck mule deer anywhere else in Montana even if the General Season or Archery Only Season is open to mule deer buck hunting with a general deer license. This applies to all deer permit areas, whether Limited or Unlimited, for antlered buck mule deer.
- No more than 10 percent of a quota may be issued to nonresidents. If residents apply as a party with nonresidents the 10 percent rule will apply to the party.

- Permits and licenses are labeled with three-digits followed by a dash and then two-digits (such as "213-50"). The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for additional opportunities related to that license or permit. Use all five digits. Hunting districts in which the permit is valid are listed in column 3.

- For hunting district legal descriptions, visit <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting>. For more information visit FWP's website at <http://fwp.mt.gov>, or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.

## PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES

Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
<b>Region 1 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
109-50	10	109	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer from Nov 14 - Nov 27.
130-50	10	130	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid in Mission Mtns Wilderness portion of Flathead Natl Forest.
<b>Region 2 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
202-50	150	202	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
204-50	Unlimited	204	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
210-50	50	210	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
212-50	Unlimited	212	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 212 NOTE.
<b>HD 212 NOTE:</b> Hunters must contact Prison authorities between Aug 1 - Dec 15 of the current license year at 406-846-1320 x2351 for permission to access the Prison Ranch. Legal description and map available from FWP-R2 HQ 406-542-5500, in Missoula.			
213-50	Unlimited	213 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
214-50	Unlimited	213 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
215-50	Unlimited	215	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 215 NOTE.
<b>HD 215 NOTE:</b> Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
217-50	Unlimited	217	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
240-50	25	240	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid inside wilderness boundary from Oct 1 - Nov 27.
240-51	Unlimited	240	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
250-50	25	250	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
261-50	40	261 262	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
270-50	60	270	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
281-50	Unlimited	281	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-50	30	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-51	30	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only youth ages 12-15.
292-50	Unlimited	292 298	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

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PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
<b>Region 3 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
300-50	30	300	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
312-50	75	312	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid east of Springhill Rocky Mtn Rd.
318-50	Unlimited	318	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
319-50	Unlimited	319	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
324-50	25	324	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
329-50	Unlimited	329	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
335-50	Unlimited	335	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
339-50	Unlimited	339	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
343-50	Unlimited	343	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
380-50	Unlimited	380	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 380 NOTE.
<b>HD 380 NOTE:</b> Townsend Weapon Restriction Area and Muskrat Valley near Boulder are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
390-50	Unlimited	390	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid west portion of HD.
391-50	Unlimited	391	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 391 NOTE.
<b>HD 391 NOTE:</b> Townsend Weapon Restriction Area is restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. Maps available at Helena Area Resource Office at 406-495-3260.			
392-50	Unlimited	392	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
<b>Region 4 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
441-50	35	441	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
455-60	30	455	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either-sex White-tailed Deer.
<b>Region 5 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
510-50	Unlimited	510	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
530-50	500	530	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
<b>Region 6 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
630-20	10	630	Valid for Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Only Resident hunters with a Disability Conservation License. Rules and information regarding hunt available from Corp of Engineers at Ft Peck 406-526-3411.
652-50	50	652	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

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Purchase by June 30, 2016



THE ALL-NEW MONTANA SUPERTAG

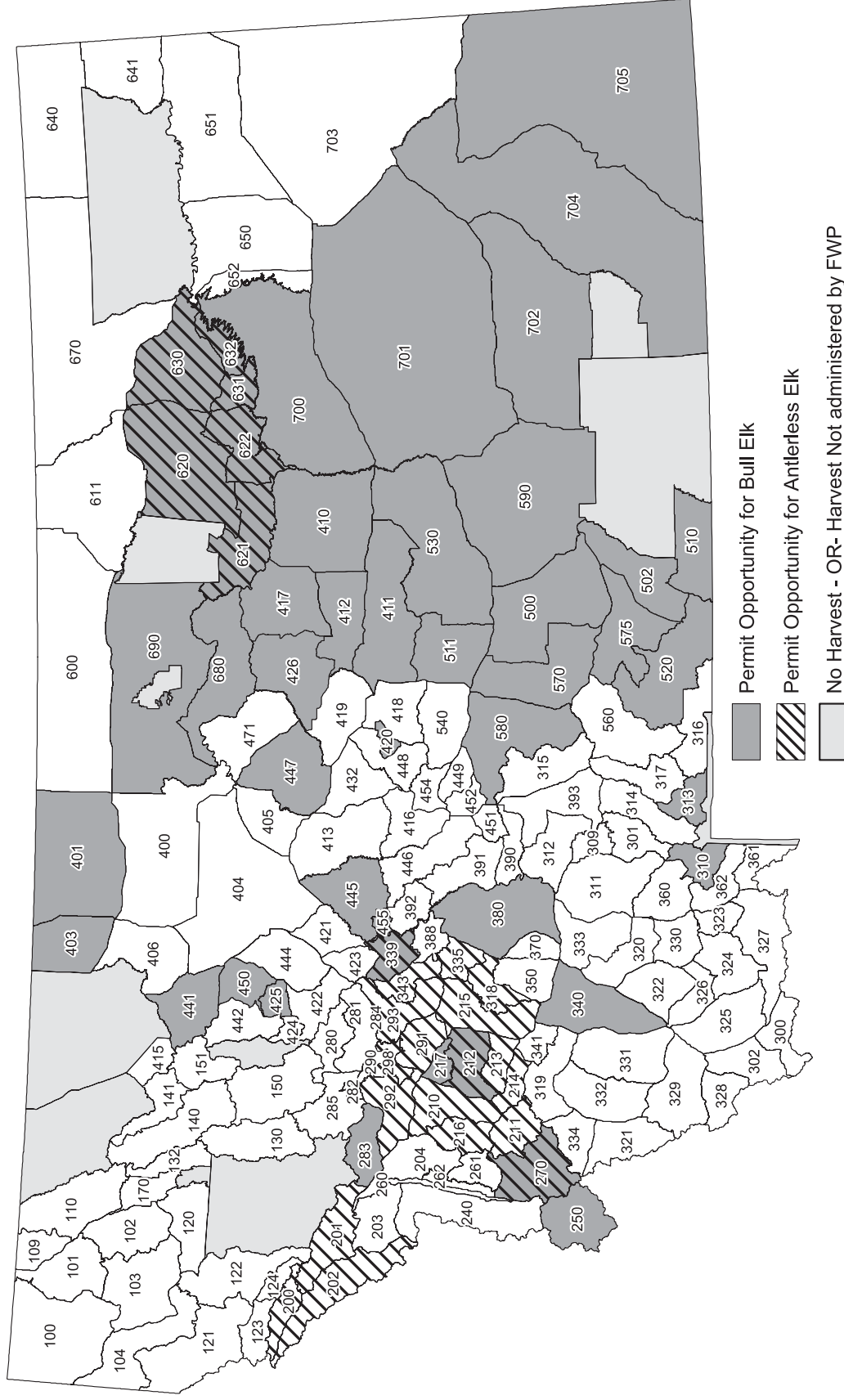
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## 2016 Hunting Districts requiring a permit to hunt Bull Elk and/or Antlerless Elk

200, 201, 202, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 250, 270, 282, 283, 291, 292, 293 (S portion), 310, 313, 318, 335, 339, 340, 343, 380, 401, 403, 410, 411, 412, 417, 420, 425, 426, 441, 445, 447, 450, 455, 500, 502, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 575, 580, 590, 620, 621, 622, 630, 631, 632, 680, 690, 700, 701, 702, 704, 705



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## 2015 ELK PERMIT FIRST CHOICE STATISTICS

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Permit #	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
212-45	706	100	14.16
250-45	614	25	4.07
270-45	3095	3095	100
282-10	97	1	1.03
283-10	155	5	3.23
310-45	352	352	100
310-46	959	5	0.52
313-10	136	30	22.06
313-45	1480	1480	100
339-20	1007	60	5.96
380-20	10857	120	1.11
401-20	332	30	9.04
410-20	4598	100	2.17
410-21	2663	1900	71.35
411-20	1343	200	14.89
412-20	418	60	14.35
417-20	704	100	14.20
420-20	611	80	13.09
425-20	616	5	0.81
426-20	378	40	10.58
441-20	492	35	7.11
445-20	470	40	8.51
447-20	1163	75	6.45
450-20	42	5	11.90
455-20	1038	65	6.26
500-20	215	10	4.65
502-20	121	5	4.13
520-20	376	30	7.98
570-20	308	65	21.10
575-20	161	10	6.21
580-21	76	25	32.89
580-22	168	40	23.81
590-20	980	200	20.41
590-21	203	80	39.41
620-20	892	50	5.61
620-21	1463	1178	80.52
621-20	1453	50	3.44
622-20	1013	30	2.96
631-20	668	30	4.49
631-21	298	200	67.11
632-20	555	10	1.80
632-21	228	100	43.86
690-20	1074	35	3.26
690-21	557	35	6.28
798-20	2426	250	10.31
798-21	683	456	66.76
799-20	2265	175	7.73
900-20	2836	2385	84.10

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## Elk Permits. Apply by March 15

- Applicants must hold a 2016 general elk license in order to apply. Hunters who receive an elk permit must use it with a current General Elk License. An elk permit does not allow you to take a second elk.
- Elk permits, allotted by drawings, allow you to hunt in a restricted area or time period or to harvest a bull or antlerless where harvest restrictions exist for hunters who have only a General Elk License.
- No more than 10 percent of a quota may be issued to nonresidents. If residents apply as a party with nonresidents the 10 percent rule will apply to the party.
- Permits and licenses are labeled with three-digits followed by a dash and then two-digits (such as "212-00"). The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for additional opportunities related to that license or permit. **Use all five digits.** Hunting districts in which the permit is valid are listed in column 3.

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## PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES

Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
<b>Region 2 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
200-00	5	200	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 200.
201-00	85	201	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in Ninemile-Sixmile area. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 201.
201-01	50	201	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in the Nemote Creek area. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 201.
202-00	15	202	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 202.
210-02	200	210	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in the southern portion of HD. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 210.
211-00	150	211	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 211.
212-00	200	212	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in portion of HD 212 south of Rock Creek. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 212.
212-01	5	212	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in portion of HD 212 south of Boulder Crk Rd. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 212.
213-00	200	213	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 213.
214-00	75	214	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 214.
394-00	800	215, 318, 335	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HDs 215, 318 or 335.
216-00	75	216	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 216.



PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
217-10	175	217	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.
217-11	25	217	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15.
250-45	35	250	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk.
270-00	125	270	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid north Rye Creek. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 270.
270-01	125	270	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid north Rye Creek. Only youth ages 12-15. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 270.
270-02	75	270	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in East Fork Portion of hunting district. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 270.
270-03	75	270	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in East Fork Portion of hunting district. Only youth ages 12-15. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 270.
270-04	25	270	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in that portion of hunting district west of Highway 93. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 270.
270-05	25	270	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in that portion of hunting district west of Highway 93. Only youth ages 12-15. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 270.
270-45	Unlimited	270	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. 1st choice only.
281-01	50	281	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid west of the North Fork of the Blackfoot River. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 281.
282-10	1	282	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15.
283-10	5	283	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only valid in the Rattlesnake Wilderness area portion of HD 283. Successful applicants may have the option to purchase an Elk B License.
291-02	100	291	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HDs 291.
293-00	150	293	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in south portion of HD 293. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 293.
<b>Region 3 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
310-45	Unlimited	310	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Not valid on FWP and USFS lands in the Gallatin Special Management Area. See HD 310 NOTE.
310-46	5	310	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Only valid on FWP and USFS lands in the Gallatin Special Management Area. See HD 310 NOTE.
<b>HD 310 NOTE:</b> Gallatin Special Management Area closed to all big game hunting except open to elk hunting by Special Permit Only.			
313-00	30	313	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only youth ages 12-15. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 313.

PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
313-01	30	313	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 313.
313-45	50	313	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Only valid 11-14 to 11-27. See HD 313 NOTE.
<b>HD 313 NOTE:</b> "No Shooting Zone" posted around the town of Gardiner.			
339-20	60	339	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
340-10	250	340	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.
380-20	120	380	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 380 NOTE.
<b>HD 380 NOTE:</b> Portions of Townsend Weapon Restriction Area and Muskrat Valley near Boulder are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
<b>Region 4 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
401-20	35	401, 403	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 403 NOTE.
<b>HD 403 NOTE:</b> Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.			
410-20	100	410	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 410 NOTE.
410-21	1900	410, 417	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>Archery Season</b> . See HD 410 and 417 NOTES.
<b>HD 410 NOTE:</b> CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HD 410 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
412-20	60	412	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
417-20	100	417	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 417 NOTE.
<b>HD 417 NOTE:</b> CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Elk hunters in HD 417 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
420-20	80	420	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
425-20	5	425	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
426-20	40	426	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
441-20	35	441	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
445-20	40	445	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
447-20	75	447	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
450-20	5	450	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 450 NOTE.
<b>HD 450 NOTE:</b> The Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA, formerly the Teton-Spring Creek Bird Preserve) offers a variety of weapons choices, depending upon proximity to residences. Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840, in Great Falls.			
455-20	65	455	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
900-20	3700	See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.	

PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
Region 5 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
500-20	10	500	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
502-20	5	502, 510	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 510 restricted to the portion West of Hwy 310.
520-20	30	520	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid south and east of the West Fork of Rock Crk.
570-20	65	570	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
575-20	10	575	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
580-21	25	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Sweet Grass Crk and Big Timber Crk.
580-22	40	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Big Timber Crk and West Fork Duck Crk.
590-20	200	590, 701	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd.
590-21	80	590	Valid in portion south of Yellowstone River for Either-sex Elk.
900-20	3700	See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.	
Region 6 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
620-20	50	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . Not valid on CMR refuge.
620-21	1400	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>Archery Season</b> .
698-00	300	620, 621, 622, 630, 631, 632	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Not valid on CM Russell Wildlife Refuge
621-20	50	621	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . See HD 621 NOTE.
<b>HD 621 NOTE:</b> CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
622-20	30	622	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . See HD 622 NOTE.
<b>HD 622 NOTE:</b> CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
631-20	30	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> .
631-21	200	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>Archery Season</b> .
632-20	10	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> .

PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
632-21	100	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>Archery Season</b> .
690-20	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> .
690-21	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>Archery Season</b> . See HD 690 NOTE.
697-00	100	680, 690	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid on private land outside of Block Management Areas.
<b>HD 690 NOTE:</b> Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.			
<b>Region 7 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
590-20	200	590, 701	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd.
798-20	250	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 798 NOTE.
798-21	705	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>Archery Season</b> . See 798 NOTE.
<b>798 NOTE:</b> CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Public access to elk in HD 700 is limited and difficult.			
799-20	225	702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 799 NOTE.
<b>799 NOTE:</b> Elk primarily found on private land in HDs 702, 704 & 705. Public access may be difficult and limited.			
900-20	3700	401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 575, 580, 590, 701, 702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>Archery Season</b> . First or second choice only. HD 510 restricted to the portion west of HWY 310, HD 520 restricted to the portion south and east of West Fork of Rock Ck, HD 580 restricted to the portion south of Sweetgrass Ck and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River, south of HWY 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road. See 410 & 799 NOTES.

For hunting district legal descriptions, please visit:  
<http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting>  
For more information visit FWP's website at <http://fwp.mt.gov>,  
or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.



# 2016 MONTANA RESIDENT DEER & ELK PERMIT APPLICATION

Applications must be postmarked by the US Postal  
Service on or before March 15, 2016

RETURN TO:  
MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS  
LICENSE SECTION - PERMIT  
1420 E 6th AVE  
PO BOX 8009  
HELENA, MT 59604 - 8009

FWP 2016 FORM JAN2016

**NEW: YOU MUST HOLD A 2016 CONSERVATION & BASE HUNTING LICENSE AS A PREREQUISITE TO APPLY.  
MANDATORY INFORMATION Please Print Clearly.**

DATE OF BIRTH	MM	DD	YYYY	—	ALS	<b>DATE OF BIRTH IS MANDATORY FOR ALL APPLICATIONS.</b> Your ALS number is the 1 to 3 digit number that follows your date of birth and is printed on all hunting and fishing licenses.			
NAME		FIRST		MI	LAST		JR., SR., ETC.	( ) HOME PHONE	( ) WORK PHONE
MAILING ADDRESS						CITY		STATE	ZIP
PHYSICAL ADDRESS						CITY		STATE	ZIP
SAME AS MAILING <input type="checkbox"/>									
I hereby declare that I have been a legal resident of the State of Montana for at least 180 consecutive days immediately prior to making application for this license or that I qualify for the 30 day military exception or Montana Job Corp. Camp exemption (MCA 87-2-102). I declare all statements on this form are true and correct and that by signing I hereby agree to the use of the information on this form for the purpose of verifying residency according to Sec. 87-2-102.									
<b>X</b> ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT REQUIRED Do not print. (Faxed or photocopied signature not acceptable) All statements on this form are true & correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement in this application I am in violation of MCA 87-6-302						<input type="checkbox"/> LETTER  <input type="checkbox"/> NUMBER			

**HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT** A resident who was born after January 1, 1985 must list their Montana Hunter's Education letter & number to the left OR submit with this application a copy of the certificate verifying he/she has completed a course in hunter education from any other state or province.

## PARTY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Party members must fill out their own application.
2. All party applications **must arrive in the same envelope** along with payment.
3. Permits - All party members must apply for the same hunting districts and in the same order.
4. All party members must choose to either participate or not participate in the bonus point system.
5. No more than five (5) people per party.
6. Any application in error will be removed from the party and remaining applications will be processed as a party.
7. If a resident applies with a nonresident in a party, the whole party is considered "nonresident" and the 10 percent quota rule will apply.

☐ **DEER PERMIT \$5.00** NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE -  
**HUNTERS WHO DRAW A SPECIAL PERMIT TO HUNT MULE DEER BUCKS MAY NOT HUNT MULE DEER BUCKS ANYWHERE ELSE IN MONTANA.**

**NEW: A 2016 GENERAL DEER LICENSE IS A PREREQUISITE TO APPLY FOR A DEER PERMIT AND MUST BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION. THE AUTOMATED LICENSE SYSTEM WILL VERIFY THIS PURCHASE.**

Do you wish to participate in the bonus point system for a Deer Permit? If yes, enclose an additional \$2.00 ☐ YES ☐ NO

**Complete each choice using all five-digits found in the 2016 packet. Any applications without the correct Five-digits hunting district permit code will be removed from the drawing.**

FIRST CHOICE  -   
PERMIT NUMBER

SECOND CHOICE  -   
PERMIT NUMBER

THIRD CHOICE  -   
PERMIT NUMBER

**PARTY (Optional)** Up to 5 people in a party which must have the same hunting district(s), in the same order, and either all choose to participate or not participate in the bonus point system and all party applications must arrive in the same envelope.

NUMBER in Party 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_ 5) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **ELK PERMIT \$9.00** (INCLUDES \$5 NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE )

**A 2016 ELK LICENSE IS A PREREQUISITE TO APPLY FOR AN ELK PERMIT AND MUST BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION. THE AUTOMATED LICENSE SYSTEM WILL VERIFY THIS PURCHASE.**

Do you wish to participate in the bonus point system for an Elk Permit? If yes, enclose an additional \$2.00 ☐ YES ☐ NO

**Complete each choice using all five-digits found in the 2016 packet. Any applications without the correct Five-digits hunting district permit code will be removed from the drawing.**

FIRST CHOICE  -   
PERMIT NUMBER

SECOND CHOICE  -   
PERMIT NUMBER

THIRD CHOICE  -   
PERMIT NUMBER

**PARTY (Optional)** Up to 5 people in a party which must have the same hunting district(s), in the same order, and either all choose to participate or not participate in the bonus point system and all party applications must arrive in the same envelope.

NUMBER in Party 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_ 5) \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENTS

DEER PERMIT \$ 5.00  
ELK PERMIT \$ 9.00  
BONUS POINT - Optional } Per each  
DEER PERMIT \$ 2.00 } Permit type  
ELK PERMIT \$ 2.00 }

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks**

CHECK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2016 LANDOWNER PREFERENCE QUALIFICATIONS

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH PERMIT(S) YOU WISH TO HAVE LANDOWNER PREFERENCE APPLIED TO

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DEER PERMIT

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ELK PERMIT

## MANDATORY INFORMATION

Person claiming Landowner Preference

DATE OF BIRTH	MM	DD	YYYY	ALS
NAME				
FIRST	MI	LAST		JR., SR., ETC.
Relationship to the Landowner				
MAILING ADDRESS				
CITY			STATE	ZIP

## MANDATORY INFORMATION

From Landowner

NAME THE LAND IS RECORDED IN: (Ranch name, person(s) name, or Corporation name)	CONTACT NAME	PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON
COUNTY	HUNTING DISTRICT	

### LANDOWNER'S SIGNATURE **X**

I have read the requirements for Landowner Preference as listed below and hereby declare that I am an eligible landowner.

**FOR ALL LANDOWNER PREFERENCE:** Landowner preference is applied only to the first choice hunting district. Partnerships may delegate landowner preference to a member of the immediate family (blood-related or marriage-related), a partner or an employee who have state, federal or FICA taxes withheld from their pay. A corporation may delegate landowner preference to one shareholder. Only one person may be delegated landowner preference for each sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation. If the permit or license is valid for a portion of the hunting district only, the landowner must own the required acres within that portion. You **may NOT** apply for landowner preference for Deer or Elk permits if you are applying as a party member. Lessees do not qualify as landowners.

**FOR DEER PERMIT:** To qualify for landowner preference, you must own at least 160 acres of land in the hunting district for which you are applying. Your property must be primarily used for agriculture. **Hunters who draw a special permit to hunt mule deer bucks may not hunt mule deer bucks anywhere else in Montana.**

**FOR ELK PERMIT:** To qualify for landowner preference, you must own or be contracting to purchase at least 640 acres of contiguous land, used by elk in the hunting district for which you are applying. Unusual or infrequent sighting of a few elk is not sufficient qualification for landowner preference. Contiguous land is land that is not interrupted by adjacent private, state land or public land.

**Legal Description of qualifying land; (Township, Range and Section) List below or attach legal description of deeded land.**

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